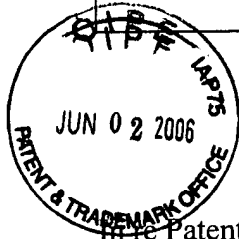


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 30 January 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 30 April 2006. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 30 May 2006 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The considered claims, claims 42-51, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosed: Declaration of Dr. Jean Gudas.